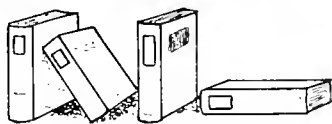




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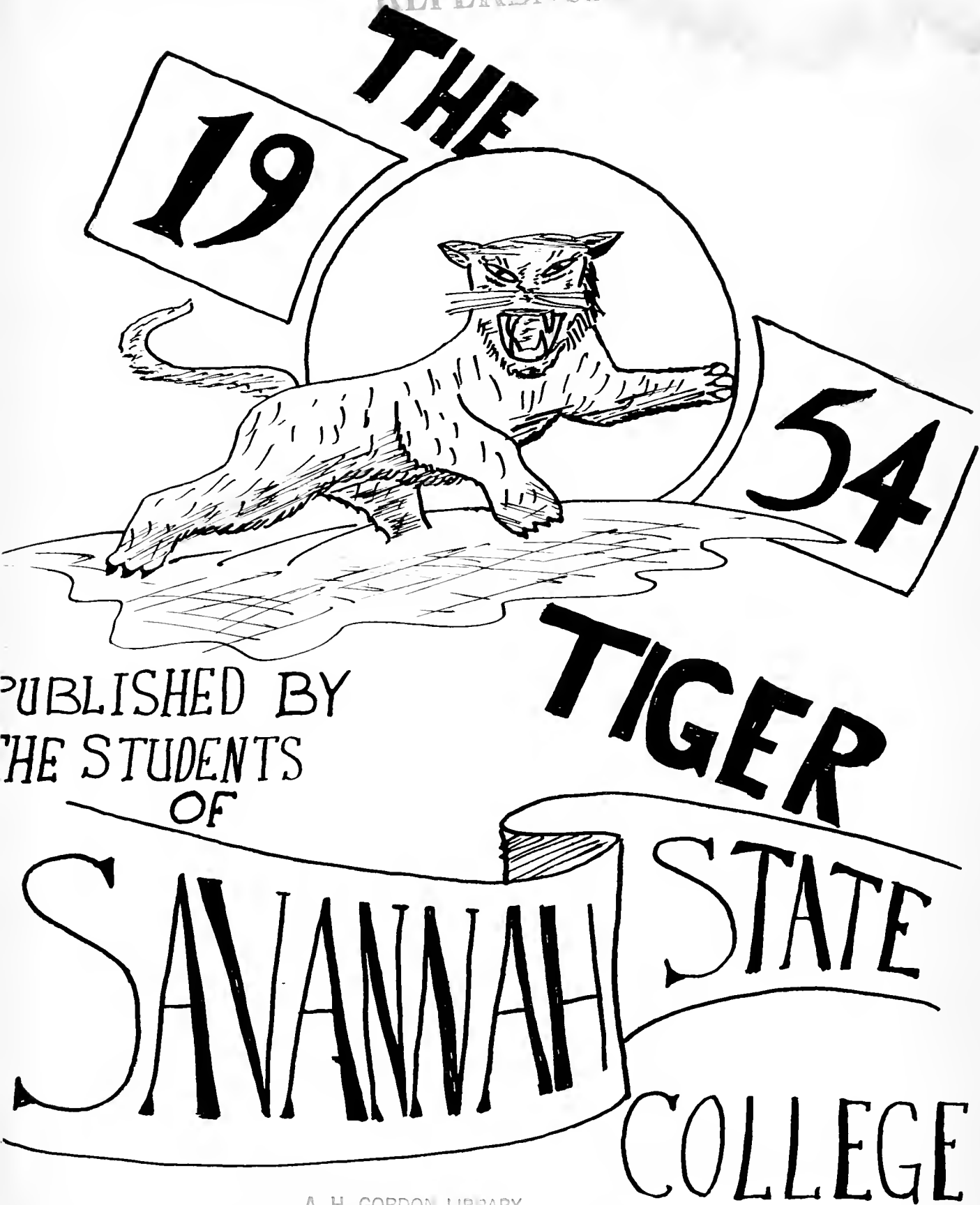
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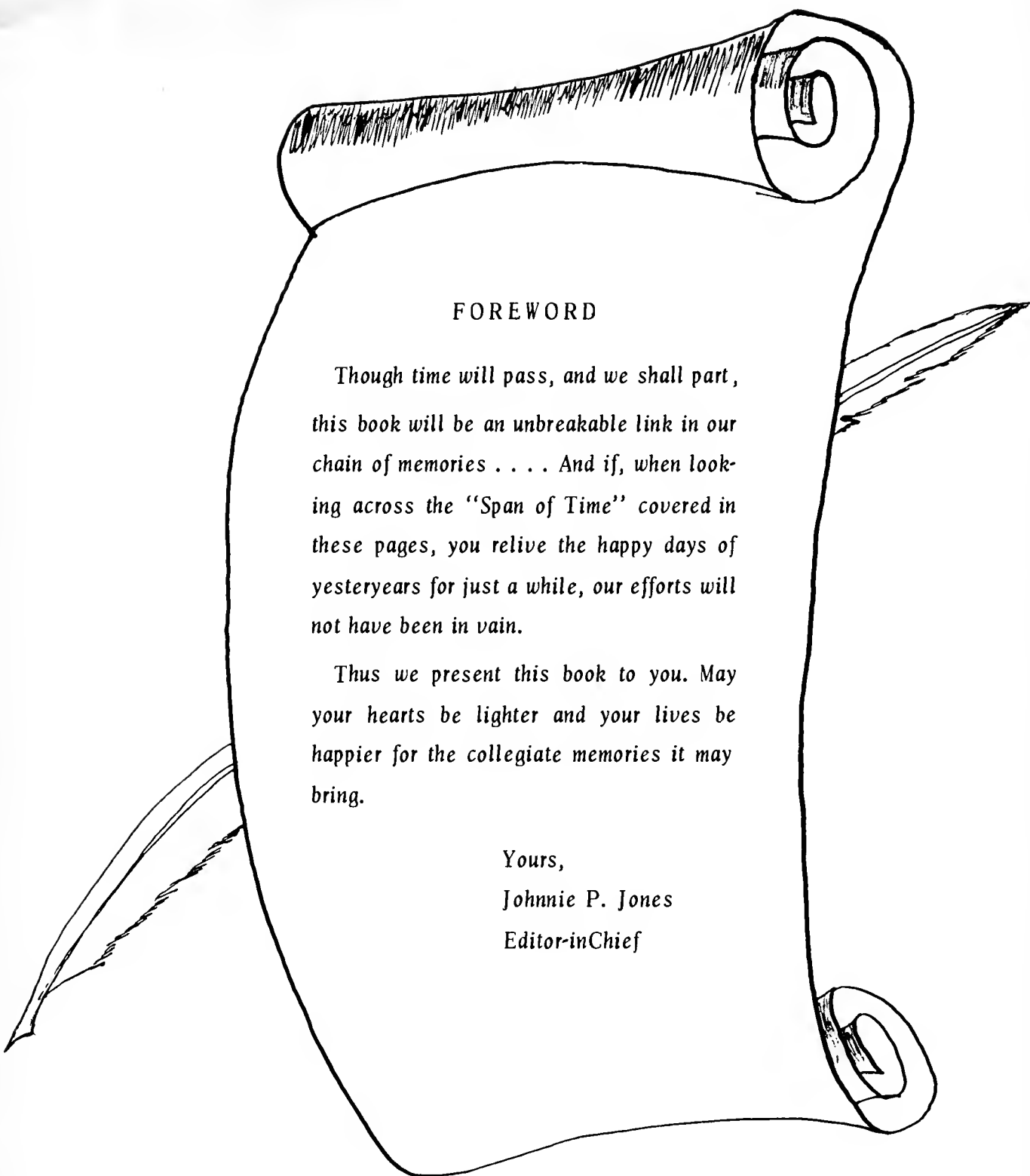
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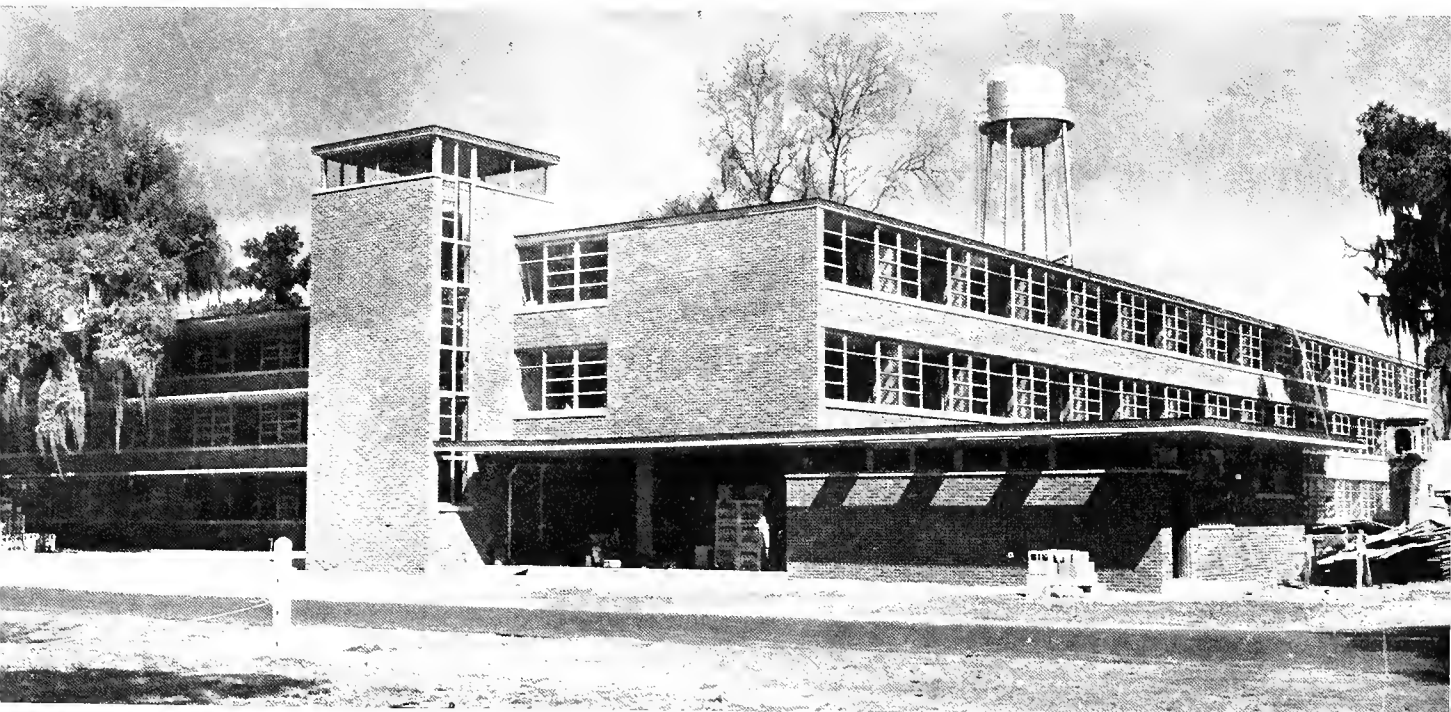
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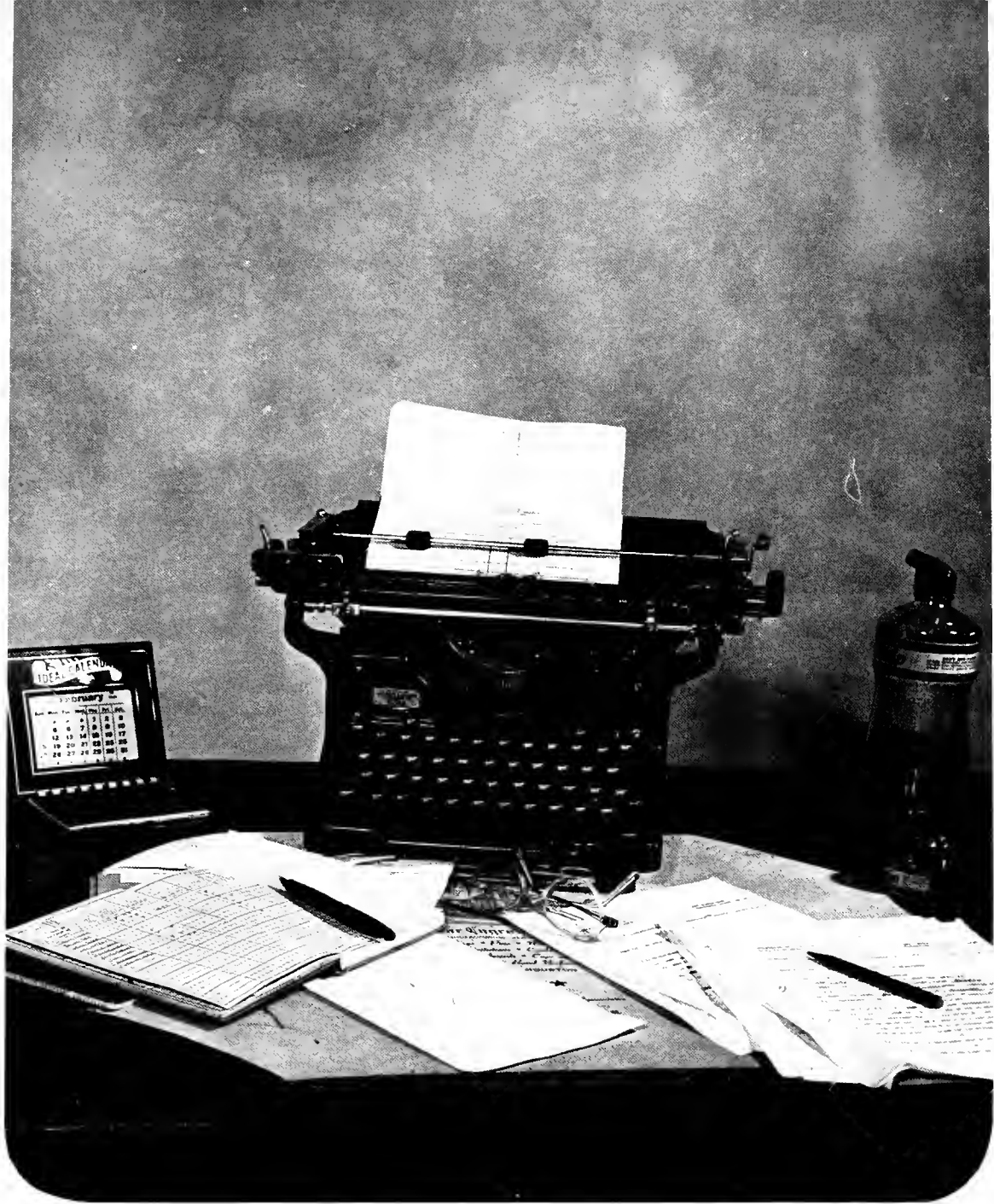


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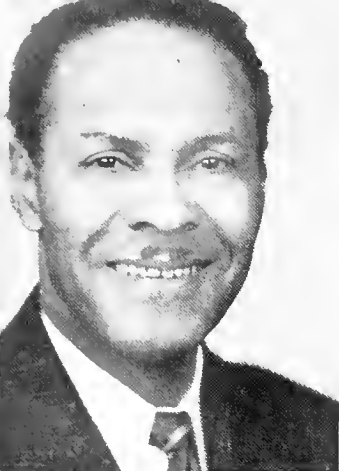
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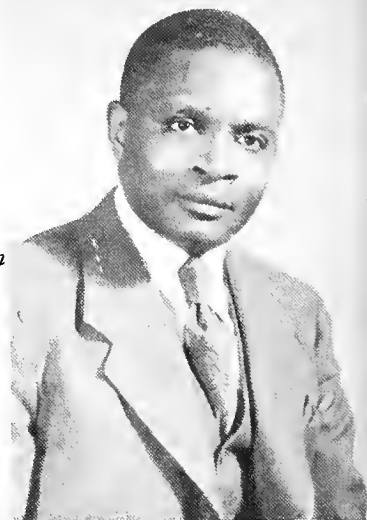
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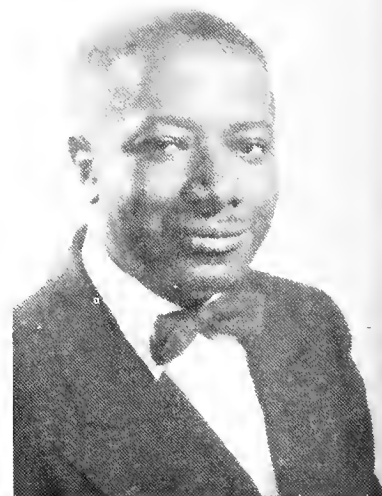
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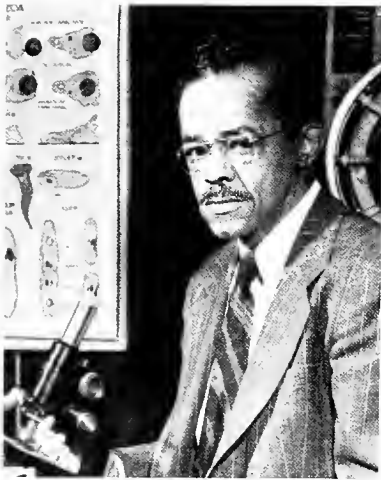
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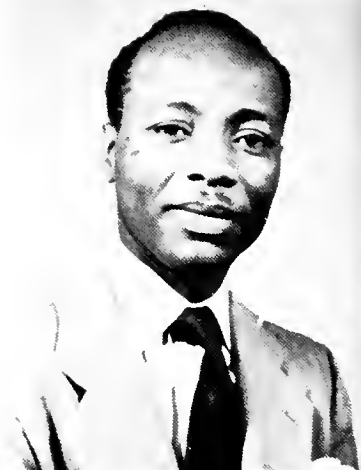
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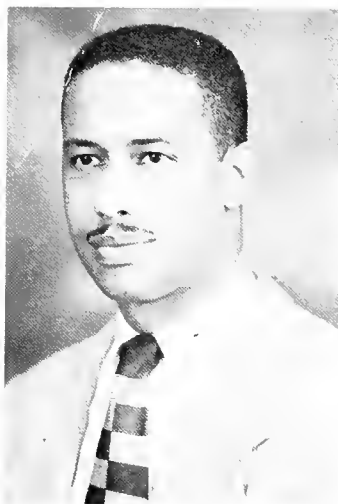
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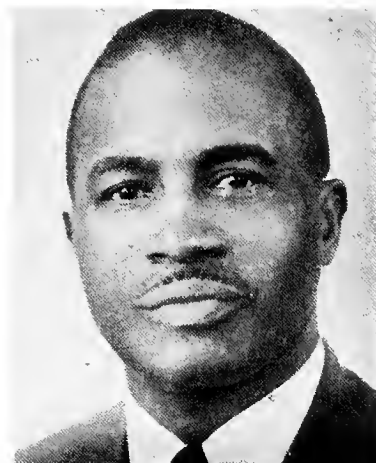
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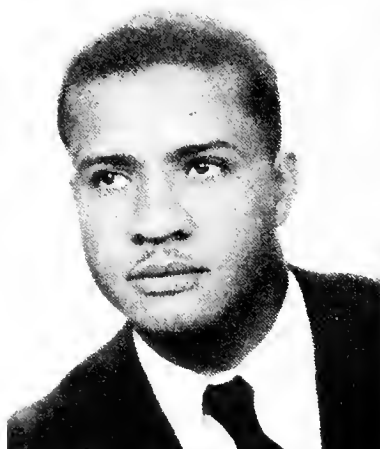


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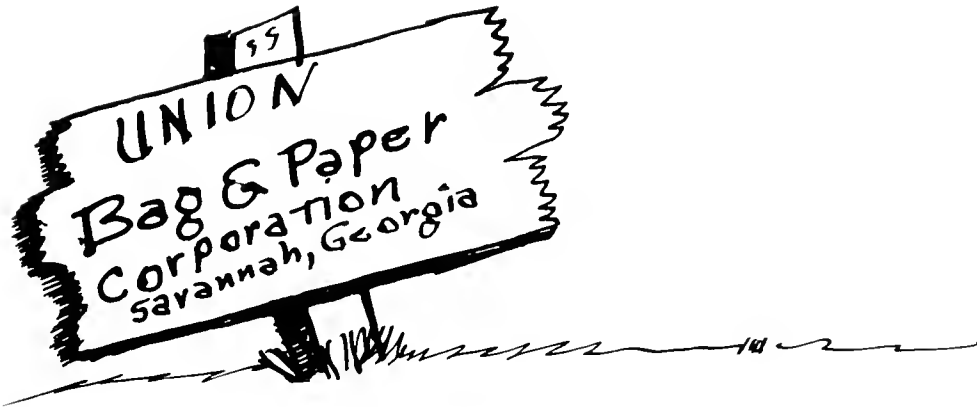


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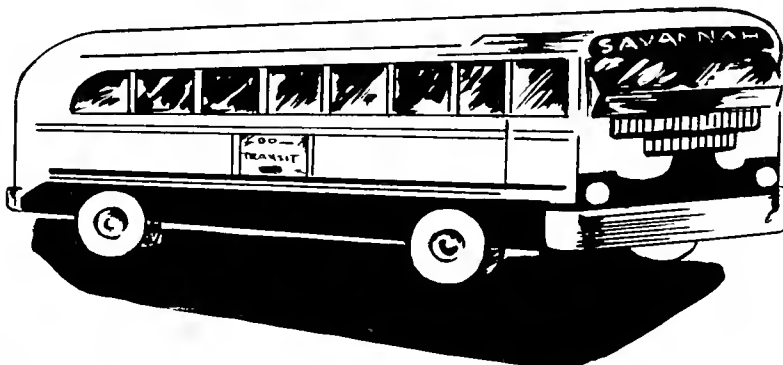
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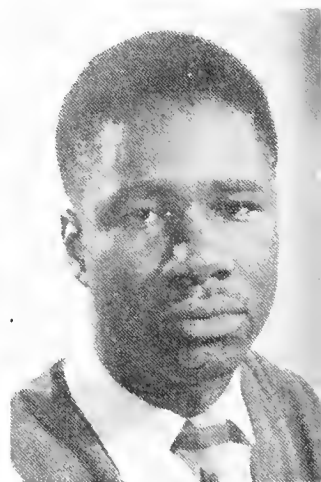


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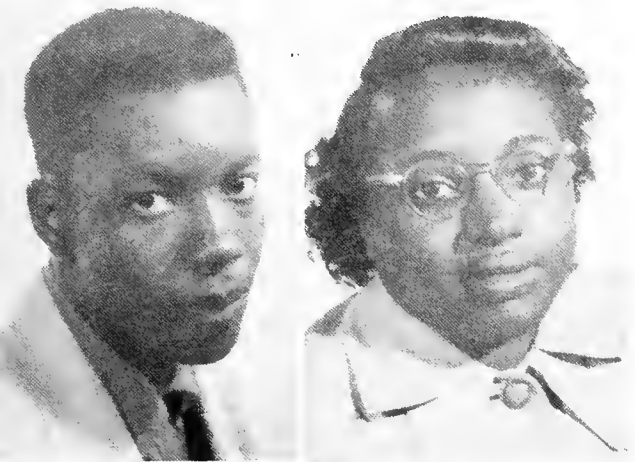


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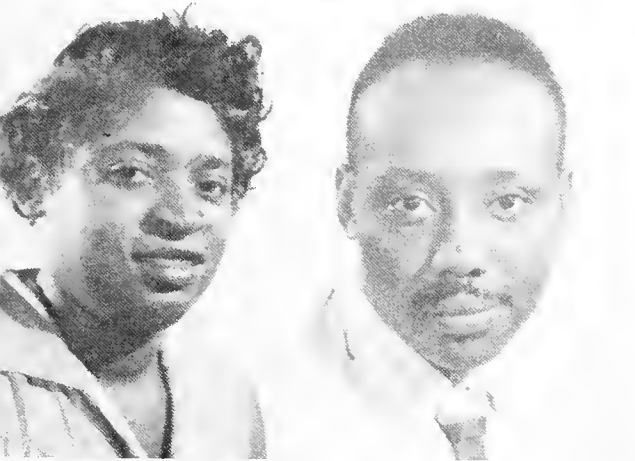
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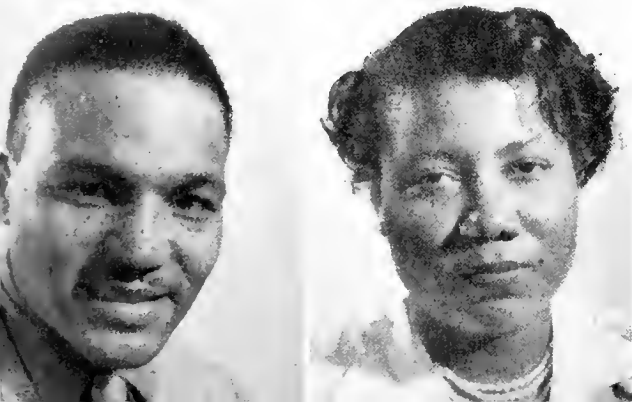
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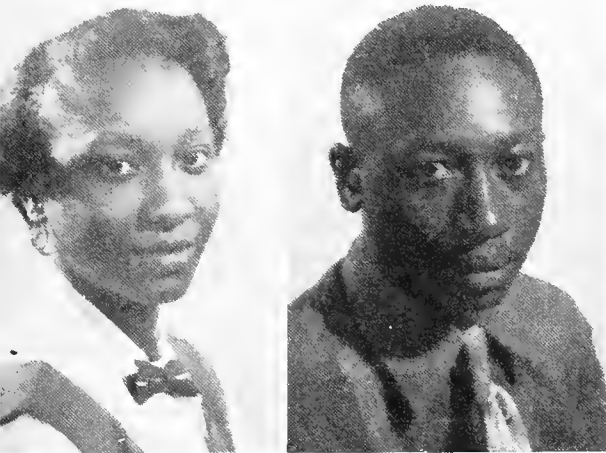
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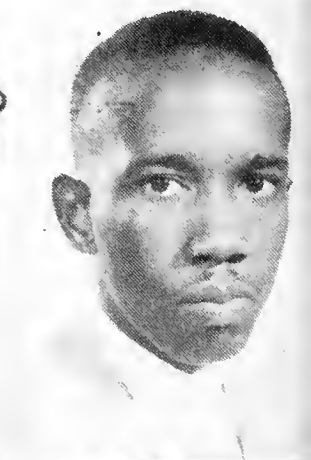


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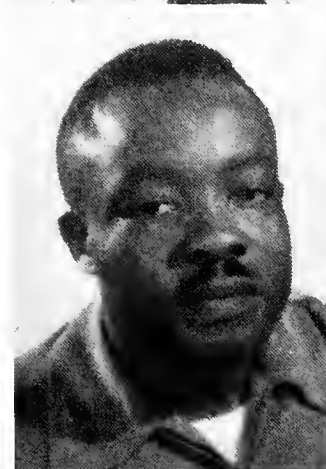
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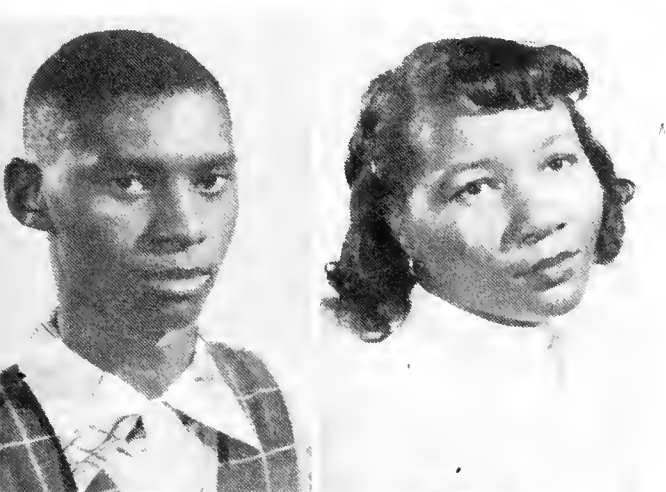
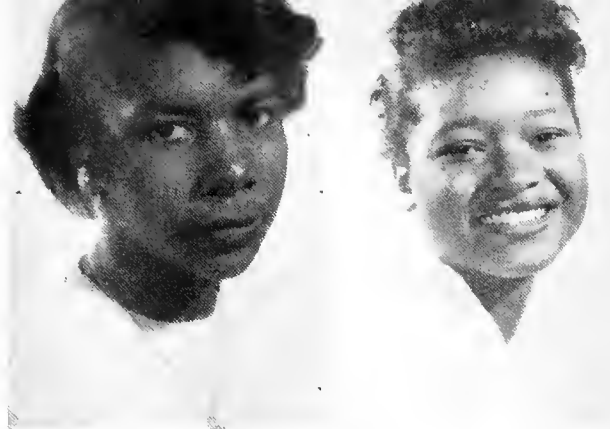


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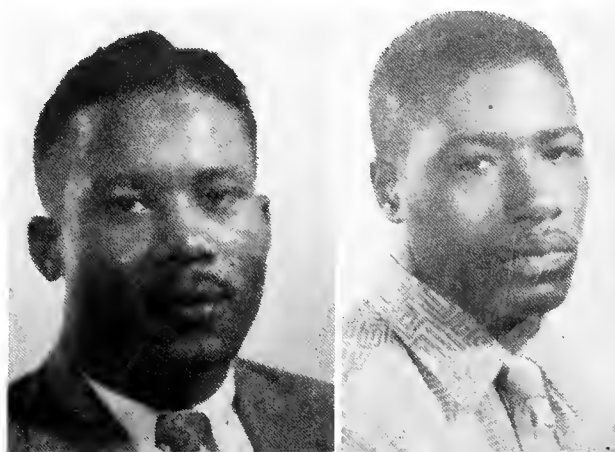


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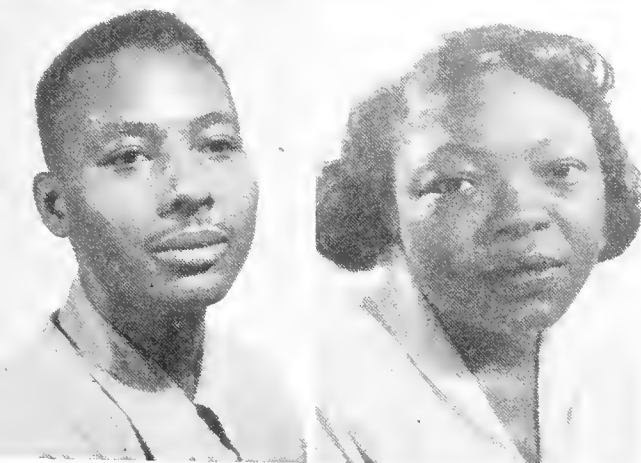
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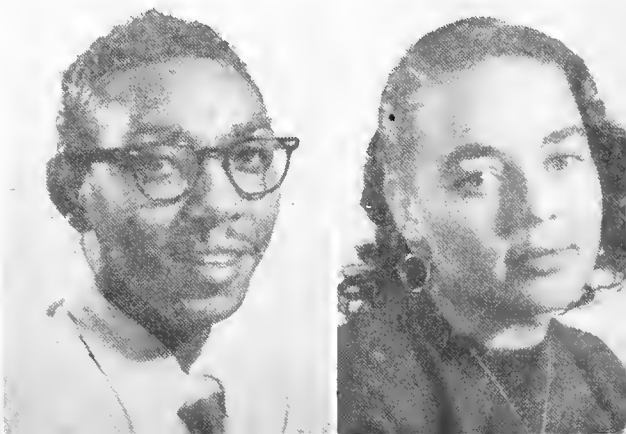


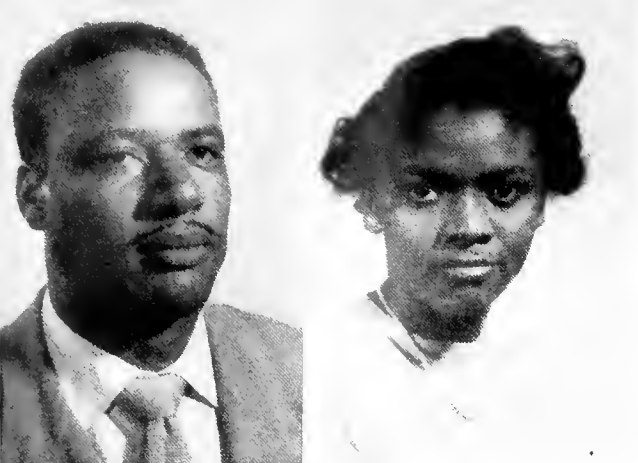
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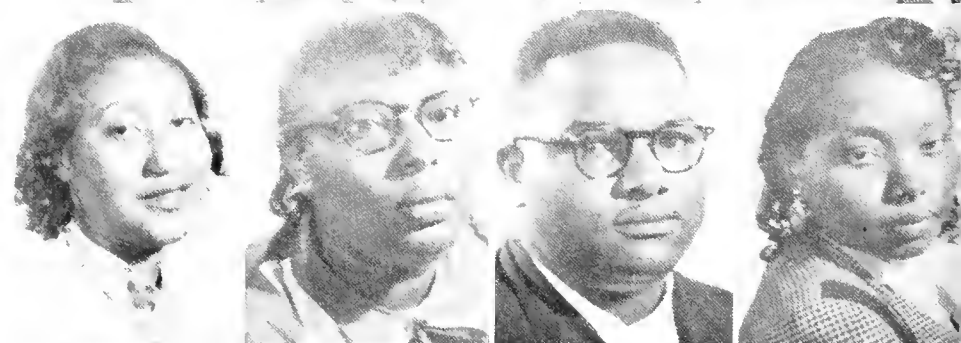


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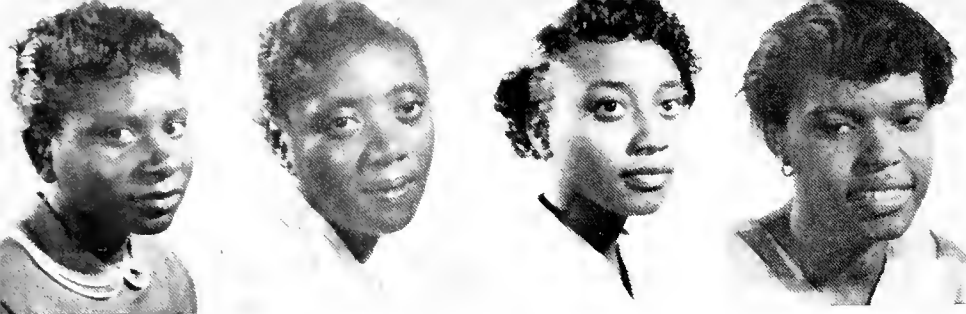


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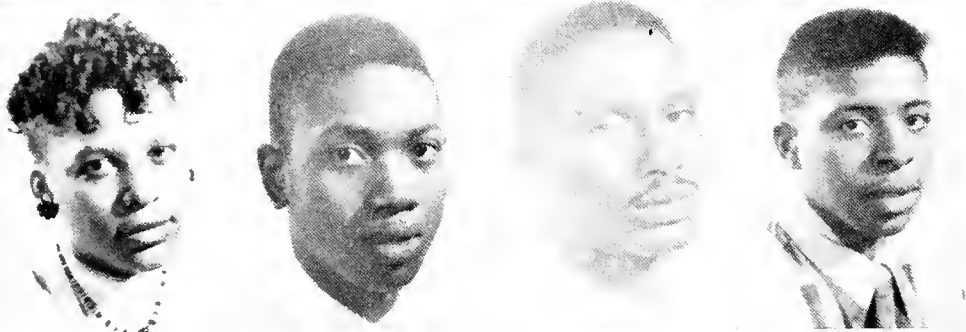




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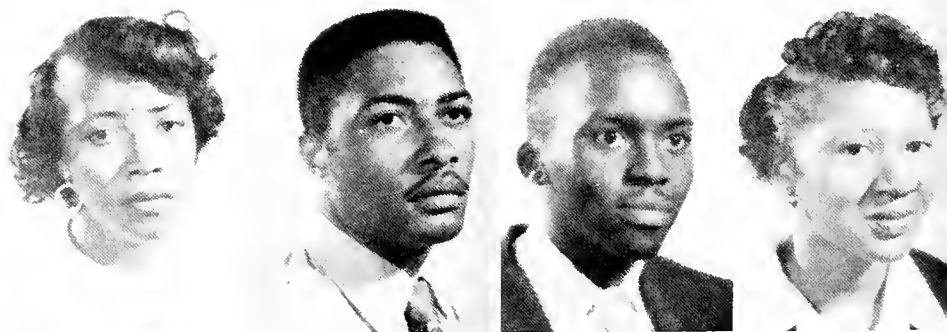


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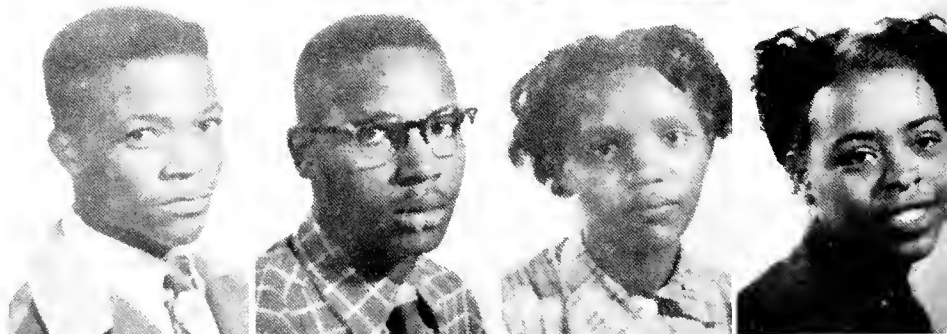


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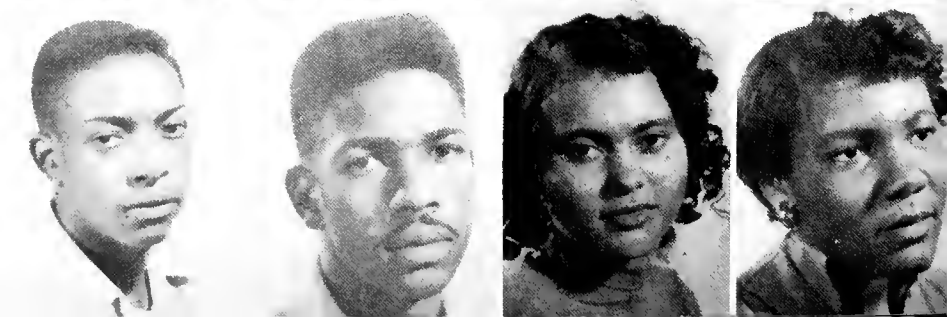
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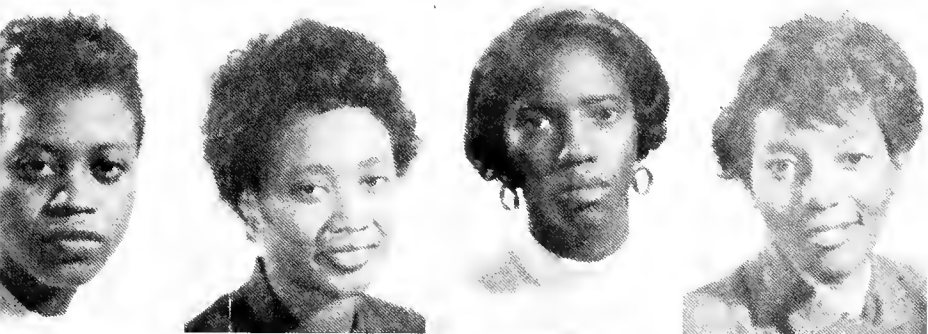




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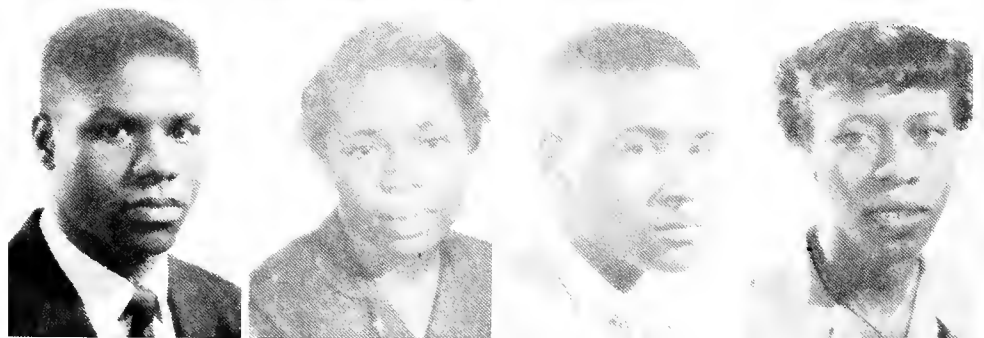


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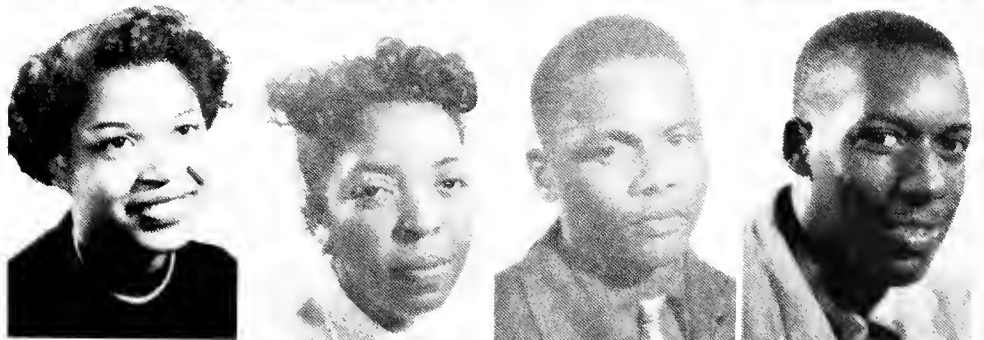


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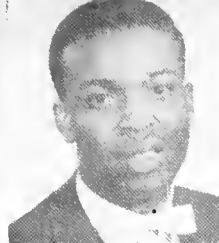




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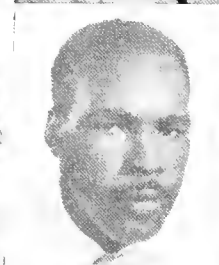
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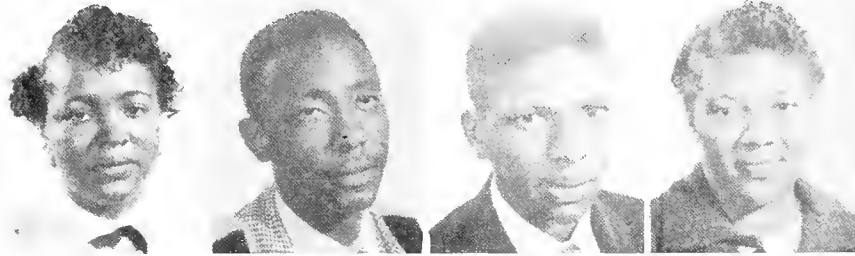
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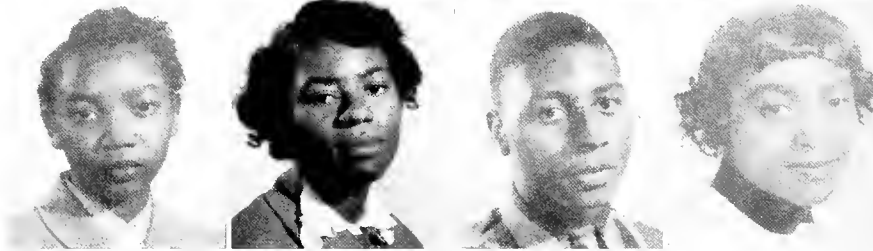
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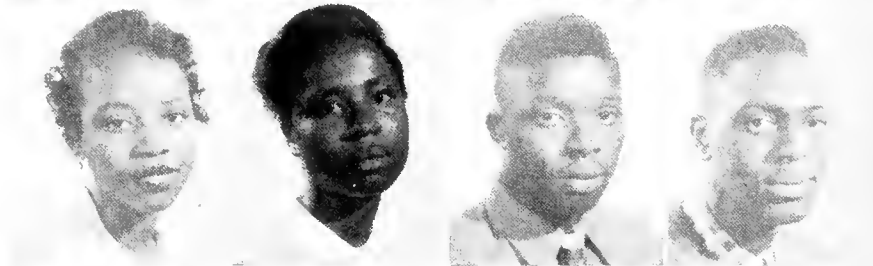
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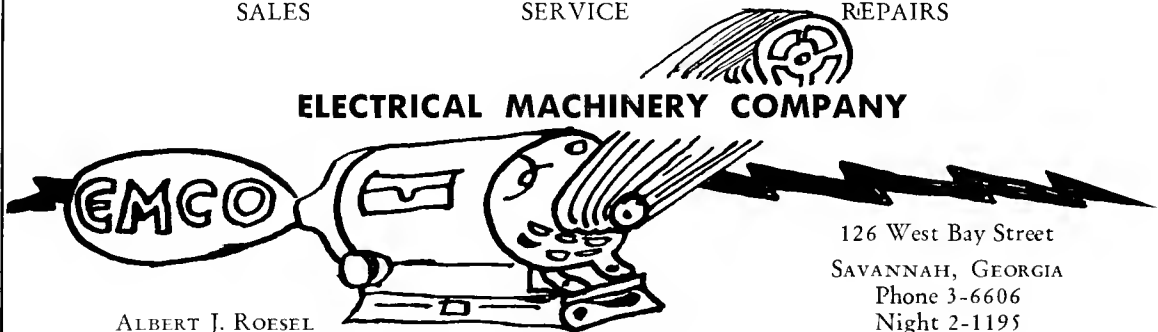
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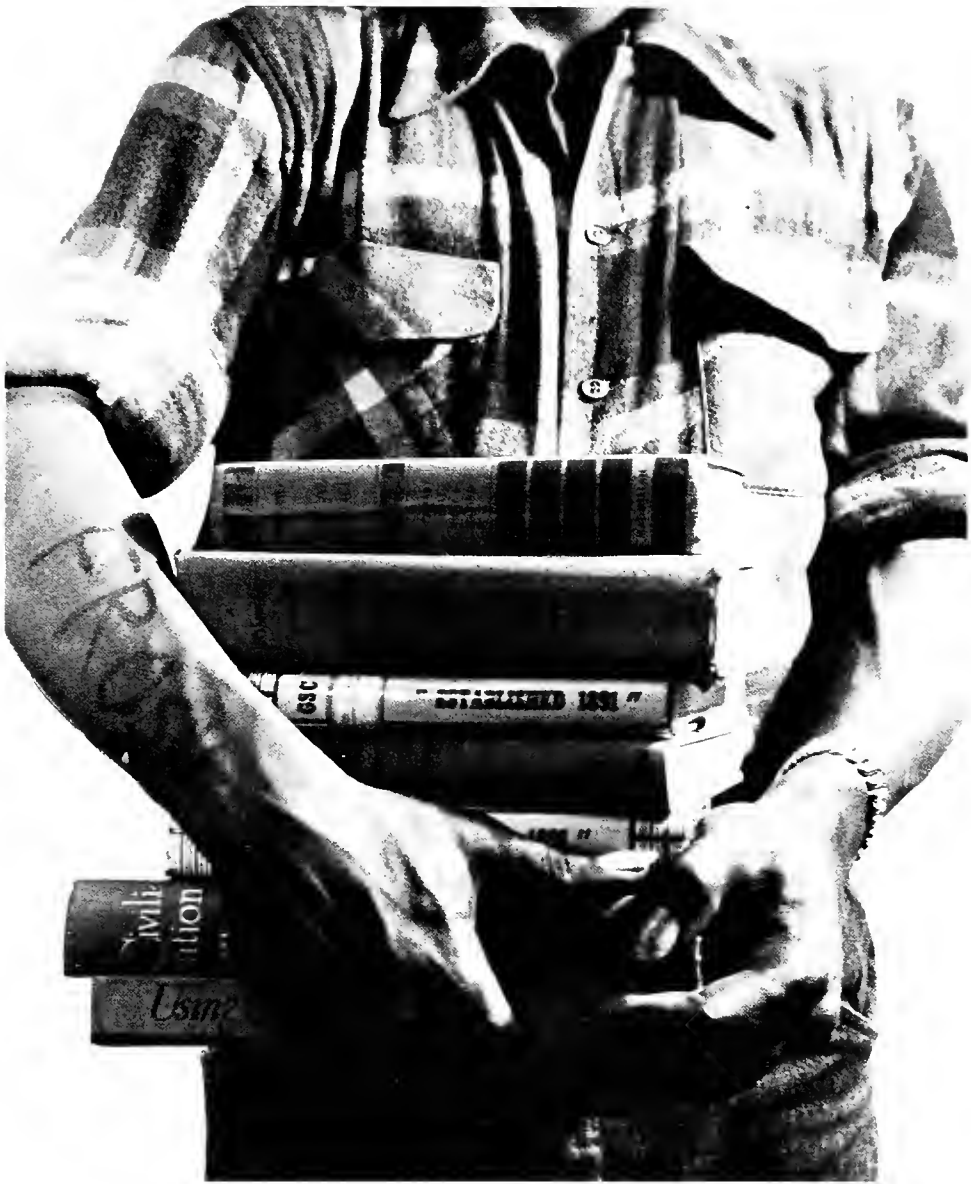
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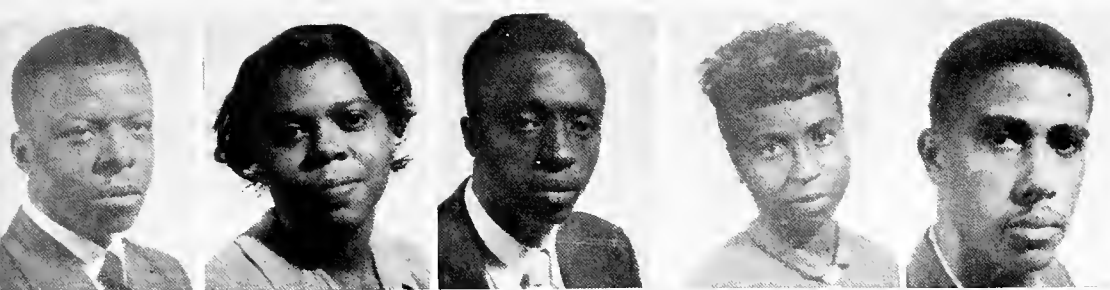


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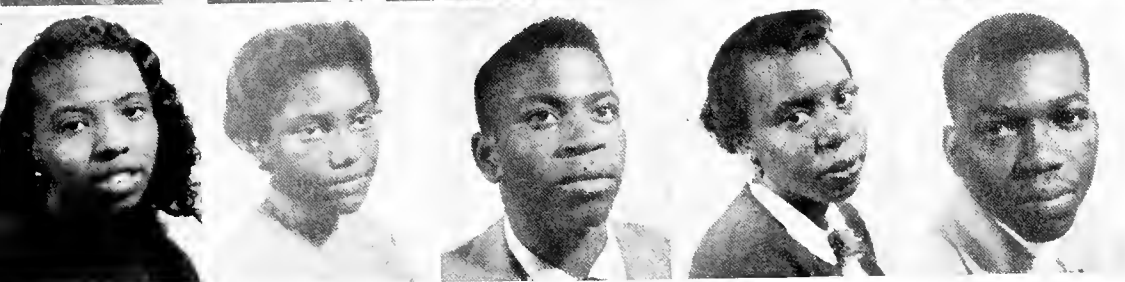




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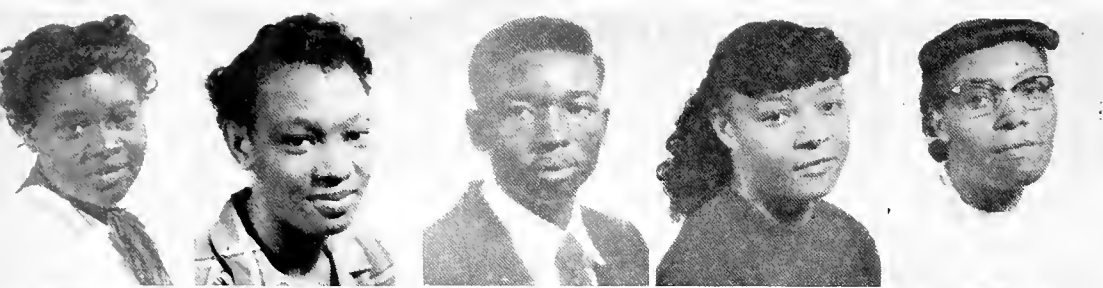


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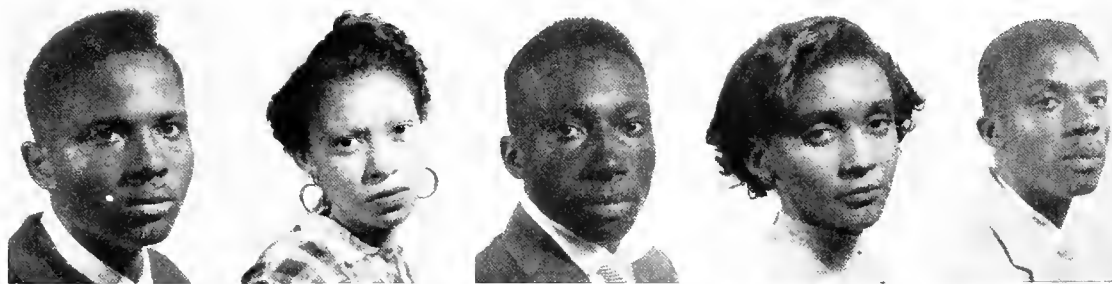


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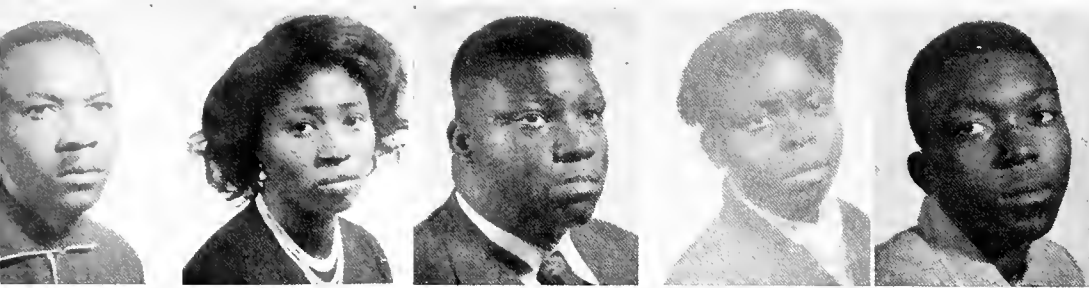


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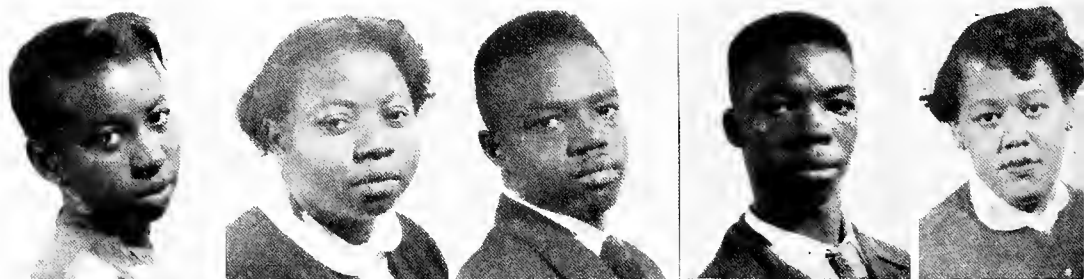


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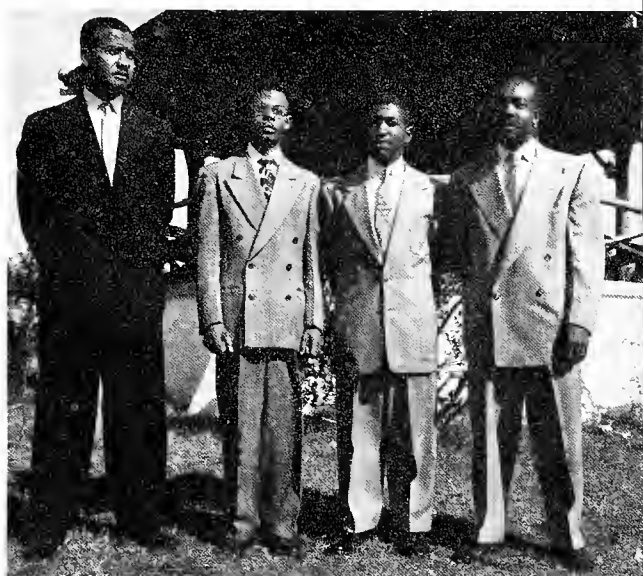
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Bach, Beethoven, Brahms ... The immortal language of music spans aeons Le mot juste We learn in the French Club to bridge the gap between different tongues Leaders of tomorrow are trained in the Dormitory Council Techniques of the old science of money lending are acquired Time moves on

HILL HALL COUNCIL

Nelson Freeman, *Advisor*

Mr. Freeman, Nathan Dell, Irving Dawson, Jefferson Scruggs.



STUDENT LOAN ASSOCIATION

Ben Ingersoll, *Advisor*

Seated, left to right: Emmalyn Franklin, Marie Barnwell, Herman Terry, Mildred A. Graham, Clarence Lofton.

Standing: Ellis Trappio, Timothy Ryals, William Brown, Carter Peek, Johnnie P. Jones





THE VETERANS CLUB

First row, left to right: James O. Thomas, Jr., Francine Ivey, *Miss Veterans Club*; Ellis Trappio

Second row: Herman C. Terry

Third row: William Goodwin, David Lurry, Lemore Steward, Harry Hudson, Ocie King, Herbert H. Glover, John White, Leander Boggs, Herman Roberts, James O'Neal, Wanza P. Appling, Nelson Freeman, Advisor.

Fourth row: Ivory B. Jefferson, Willie B. Hooks, Marcus Shellman, George Merchison, Dennie Riley, Thomas Richardson, Corry Sampson, William Wright, Johnnie L. Johnson, James Frazier, Edward Joiner.

Fifth row: Johnnie P. Jones, Emory Brown, Henry Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Charles Golden, Edward Huff, Jim C. Smith, Willie Chandler, Alexander Gardner, Ernest Owens, Albert Taylor.

Sixth row: Arthur Dilworth, Jessie L. Doyle, Robert C. Whitfield, Glenn Bowers.



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

First row, left to right: Eugene L. Isaac, *Advisor*; Clarence Lofton, Horace Stephens, Josh Harris, David Powell, Jonathan Jeffries, Prince Oliver, Homer Bryson

Second row, left to right: Charlie White, Prince Wynn, Henry Jackson, George Williams, John Smith, Charles LaValle, Robert M. Byrd

Third Row: Isaiah Isom, Cleveland Lawrence, Harold Duggans, Oliver Swaby, James Owens

Fourth row, left to right: James Meeks, Wallace Johnson, Milton Dowdy, Eddie McKissick, Jefferson Dunbar, William Curtis, Farris Hudson



Alpha Kappa Alpha

GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER

First row, left to right: Laverne Perry, Delores Perry, Virginia James, Jean Miller, Annie White.
Second Row: Mamie Davis, Helen Battiste, Beatrice Doe, Bessie Capers, Shirley Demons.
Third Row: Loretta Van Ellison, Nell Washington, Odessa White.



DELTA SIGMA THETA

Delta Nu Chapter

Ernestine Moon, Ella Fortson, Doris Sanders, Lillian Jackson, Evelyn James, Evelyn Lindsey, Robertia Glover, Lillie Linder, Ann Enmons.



IVY LEAF CLUB

Seated, left to right: Geneva Young, Delora Dean, Anetta Gamble, Pauline Silas, Mercedes Kelsey, Otle Daniels.

Standing: Loretta Van Ellison, dean of pledges.



SIGMA GAMMA RHO

Alpha Iota Chapter

Left to right: Mary Hagin, Doris Singleton, Bernitha Washington, Daisy Williams, Francie Howard.

ZETA PHI BETA

RHO Beta Chapter

Left to right: Barbara Brunson, LaRue Gaskin, Beautine Baker, Mary Bacon, Clyde Faison.

AND FRATERNITIES

ALPHA PHI ALPHA *Delta Eta Chapter*

Kneeling, left to right: Alexander Luten, Thomas Evans.

Standing: Harold Collier, John Middleton, Charles Brannon, Thomas Polite, Theodore Collins, Curtis Cooper, Willie Anderson, Charles White.



KAPPA ALPHA PSI *Gamma Chi Chapter*

First row, left to right: Jefferson Scruggs, James Densler, Oscar Dillard, Virgil Wilcher, Archie Robinson, David Lurry.

Second row: Sampson Frazier, Ezra Merrit, James Collier, Dennis Williams, James Murray.

OMEGA PSI PHI *Alpha Gamma Chapter*

Left to right: James Hill, Robert Philson, David Hooks, Clarence Lofton, Nathan Mitchell, Arthur Johnson, Walter McCall, Tommy Snead, Levy Taylor, Johnny Moton, James Ashe.



SCROLLERS CLUB

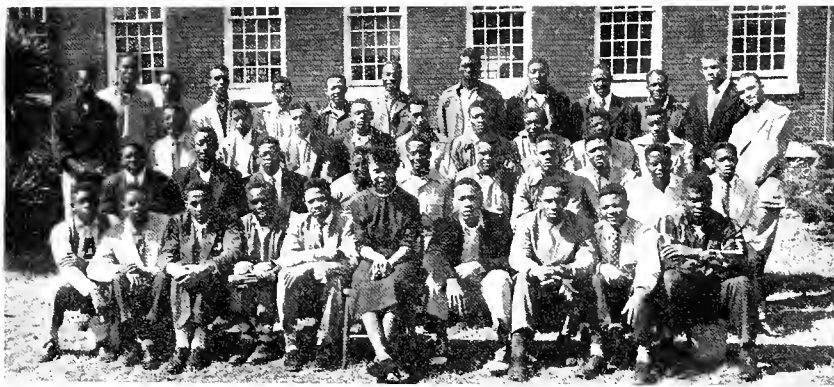
First row, left to right: Oscar Dillard, dean of pledges, Benjamin Graham, Henry Johnson, James Murray, assistant dean of pledges.

Second row: Robert Jackson, James Thomas, Ernest Hicks.

LAMPODAS CLUB

John Arnold, Isaac Isom, Melvin Marion.





TRADE ASSOCIATION

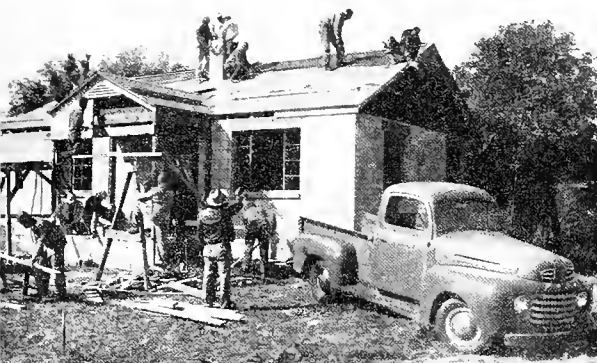
Eugene Isaac, *Advisor*



OFFICERS OF TRADE ASSOCIATION

First Row, left to right: Henry Johnson, Vice-President; Homer Bryson, President; Oscar Dillard, Treasurer.

Second Row, left to right: Walter McCall, reporter; Isaac Isom, Chaplain, R. David Lurry, recording secretary; John Arnold, representative to student council.



CARPENTRY CLASS AT WORK

Frank Tharpe, *Instructor*



WOODWORK CLASS

Eugene Isaac, *Instructor*

CLASS IN SHOE REPAIR

Sol Harden, *Instructor*



CLASS IN LEATHERCRAFT

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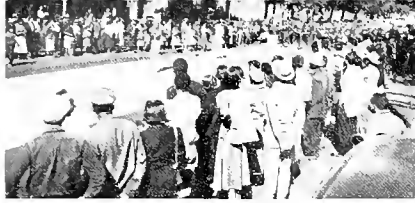
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, WRITE: Ben Ingersoll, Registrar, Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia.



ACTIVITIES



"Autumn Fiesta" Everybody likes a parade
.... Te dum, te dum, dum



Dr. Payne presents "Miss Savannah State" during Homecoming halftime activities. Captain William Weatherspoon waits to present her the traditional football.



Those high-stepping majorettes hold back the hands of time for a second ...

Left to right: Juanita Cooper, Lillie Linder, Mildred Bashley, Muriel Hatten.



Parade holds spectators spellbound as it moves down West Broad



"A joy forever"... Time cannot erase the memory of this beauty. Beatrice Walker, attendant; Henrice Thomas, "Miss Savannah State College", Evelyn James, attendant.



Alumni Queens, Albany chapter, pose with John McGlockton, president of the General Alumni Association. Left to right: Mrs. E. Turner Smith, attendant; Mrs. Orene Hall, queen; Mrs. R. Crosse.



Platform Party poses on campus after June Commencement. Dr. Ambrose Caliver was speaker.



Dr. Caliver, Assistant Commissioner, United States Department of Education, is caught by the camera during his speech "Free Men in a Free World."



C. V. Clay, academic marshal, leads the commencement procession across the campus.



Today we learn the anatomy of the frog. Tomorrow, well, tomorrow, some of us will care for the human body-- M. D., ... Time moves onward.



Class in Audio-Visual Aids learn to operate the motion picture projector and to care for films. William H. M. Bowens is instructor.

W. E. Griffin, assistant professor of social science, lectures to class in Contemporary Georgia.



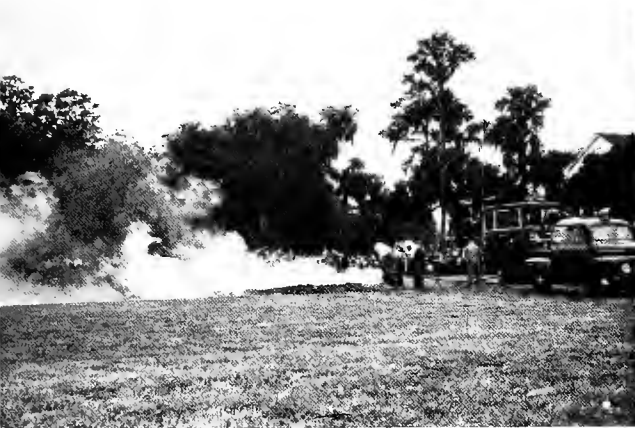
The College Inn, Oops! We mean the College Center What wonderful times we had within its walls Ah! Time, that cannot be recaptured ... We recall the gaiety and friendly atmosphere at the social hours



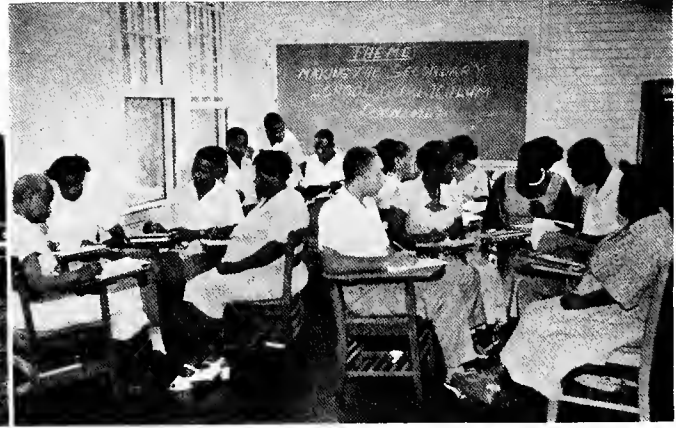
Dr. Payne greets Harry German at President's Reception for seniors.



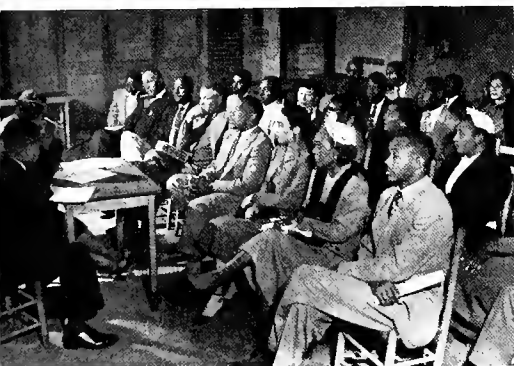
Alfredo Campoli, Violinist, poses with members of the College family after his January concert.



Firefighters stage exhibit on SSC's campus, displaying their skill at extinguishing fires. The Thunderbolt, Savannah, and Hunter Air Force Base fire departments participated in the demonstration.



Secondary Workshop members discuss ways of implementing their theme. Dr. Calvin L. Kiah directed the Workshop.



Albany chapter, Alumni Association, meet to plan the 1953-54 Scholarship Drive.



Howard Seay, Alumnus, Albany businessman, addressed the Albany chapter.

Dr. Payne addressed alumni in College Center during Homecoming activities.





SPORTS



1953 TIGER SQUAD, COACHES AND TRAINER

Kneeling, center, with ball, James Meeks, trainer

First row, left to right: Gilbert Jackson, Harry Ward, Will Johnson, Charles Johnson, Douel Castain, Ivory Jefferson, James Williams, L. J. McDaniel, and Coach Henry Bowman

Second row, left to right: Joseph Cox, Ernest Hicks, Byron Mitchell, Christian Smith, Robert Butler, Frank Byrd, James Ashe, and Coach Albert Frazier

Third row, left to right: Charles Cameron, Melvin Jones, William Watson, Louis Lord, William Weatherspoon, Lester Jackson and Earl Terry

SCOREBOARD, 1953

SSC 0	Elizabeth City	45
SSC 0	Alabama State	71
SSC 0	Morris College	74
SSC 0	Bethune - Cookman	98
SSC 6	Albany State	38
SSC 0	Florida Normal	55
SSC 0	Claflin	51
SSC 0	Paine	13



Coach Al Frazier, left, and Coach Theodore A. "Ted" Wright, Athletic Director H. F. Bowman get "on the ball."



William Weatherspoon, FB, Cairo, Ga. Captain, 1953 Tigers.



BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM, 1954

Left to right: William Turner, Roosevelt Hardwick, Henry Praylo, Melvin Jones, Richard Washington, L. J. McDaniels, E. Z. McDaniels, John Galloway, Otis Brock, Cecilio Williams, Gilbert Jackson, Clevon Johnson, Albert Braziel, Charles Cameron, Arthur Fluellen, Noel Wright, Dan Nichols, Robert Lewis

Center: Ivory Jefferson, Manager.

BOYS'S BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

SSC	OPPONENT	SSC	OPPONENT	SSC	OOPONENT	
55	Clark	62	87 South Carolina	72	69 Benedict	66
77	Benedict	62	46 Claflin	60	83 Paine	54
68	Allen	88	55 Benedict	52	60 Morris	58
68	South Carolina	60	79 Fort Valley	61	78 Knoxville	66
65	Clark	64	93 Fort Valley	63	83 Florida N and I	70
59	Clark	50	68 Fort Valley	61	50 Florida A and M	52
67	Florida A and M	88	87 Albany	40	88 Albany	53
68	Florida A and M	58	67 Morris	74	64 Claflin	54
69	Allen	71	71 Florida N and I	79	74 Bethune - Cookman	58
98	Allen	43	63 Bethune - Cookman	76	70 Paine	44



Otis Brock
Guard



Gilbert Jackson
Forward



Henry Praylo
Guard



Cecilio Williams
Center



GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM, 1954

Left to right: Ruth Patterson, Catherine Gordon, Edith Ray, Louise Kornegay, Viola Mitchell, Mildred Graham, Clara Bryant, Rosa Lee Moore, Francie Howard, Gwendolyn Keith, Neta Staley, Elnora Wright, Dorothy Baldwin, Iris Lane, Gladys Reddicks, Laura Kornegay, Shirley Reynolds

GIRL'S SCOREBOARD, 1954

SSC	52	Fort Valley	36
SSC	50	Fort Valley	36
SSC	59	Fort Valley	46
SSC	46	Albany	24*
SSC	41	Morris	39
SSC	41	Florida Normal	39*
SSC	44	Bethune - Cookman	38*
SSC	33	Morris	28
SSC	54	Florida Normal	51
SSC	44	Albany	24*
SSC	51	Bethune - Cookman	37

Won: 11 Straight

* Games Away



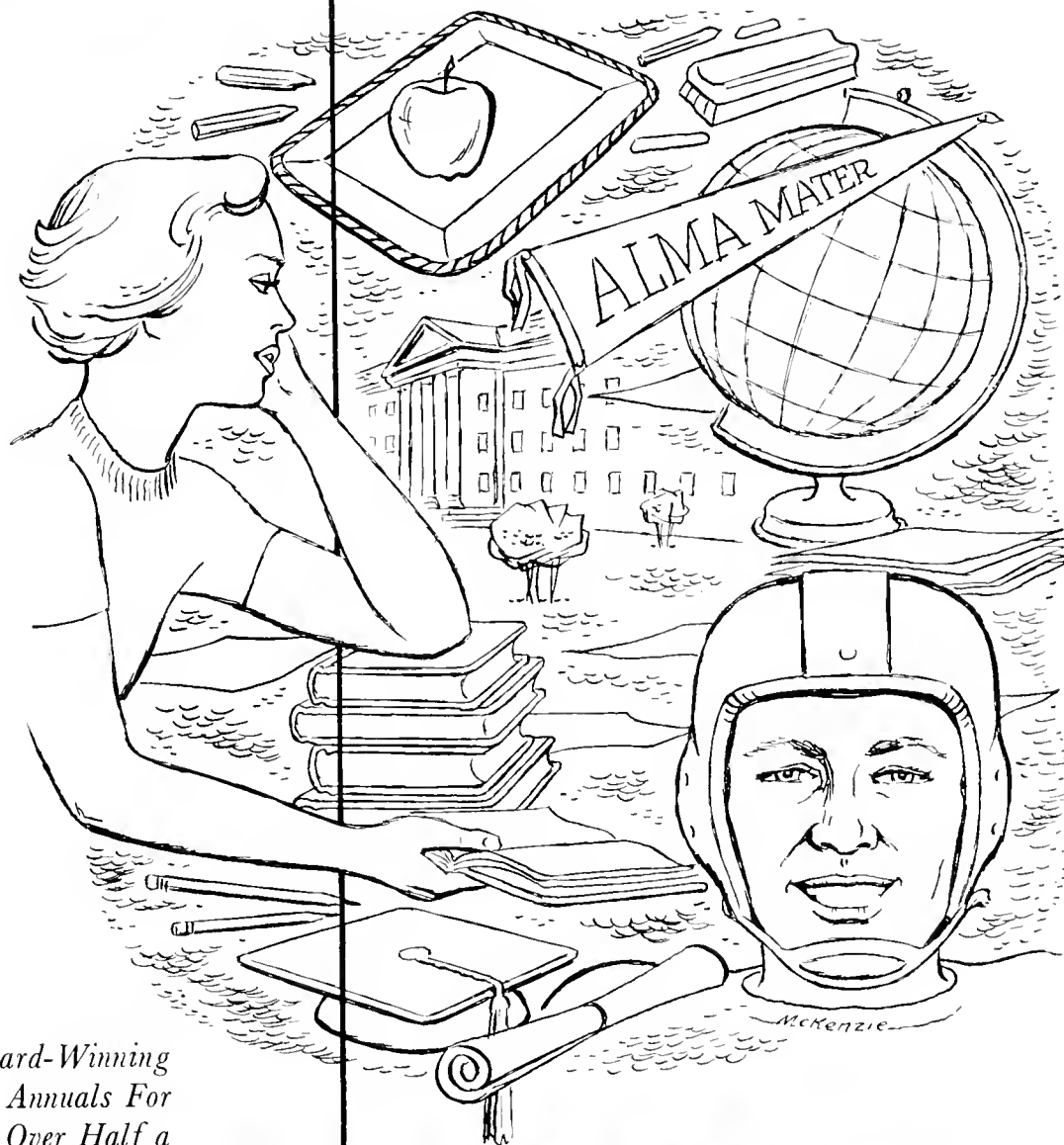
Mrs. Ella W. Fisher, right, and Miss Geraldine Hooper, coaches.



Clara Bryant,
Forward

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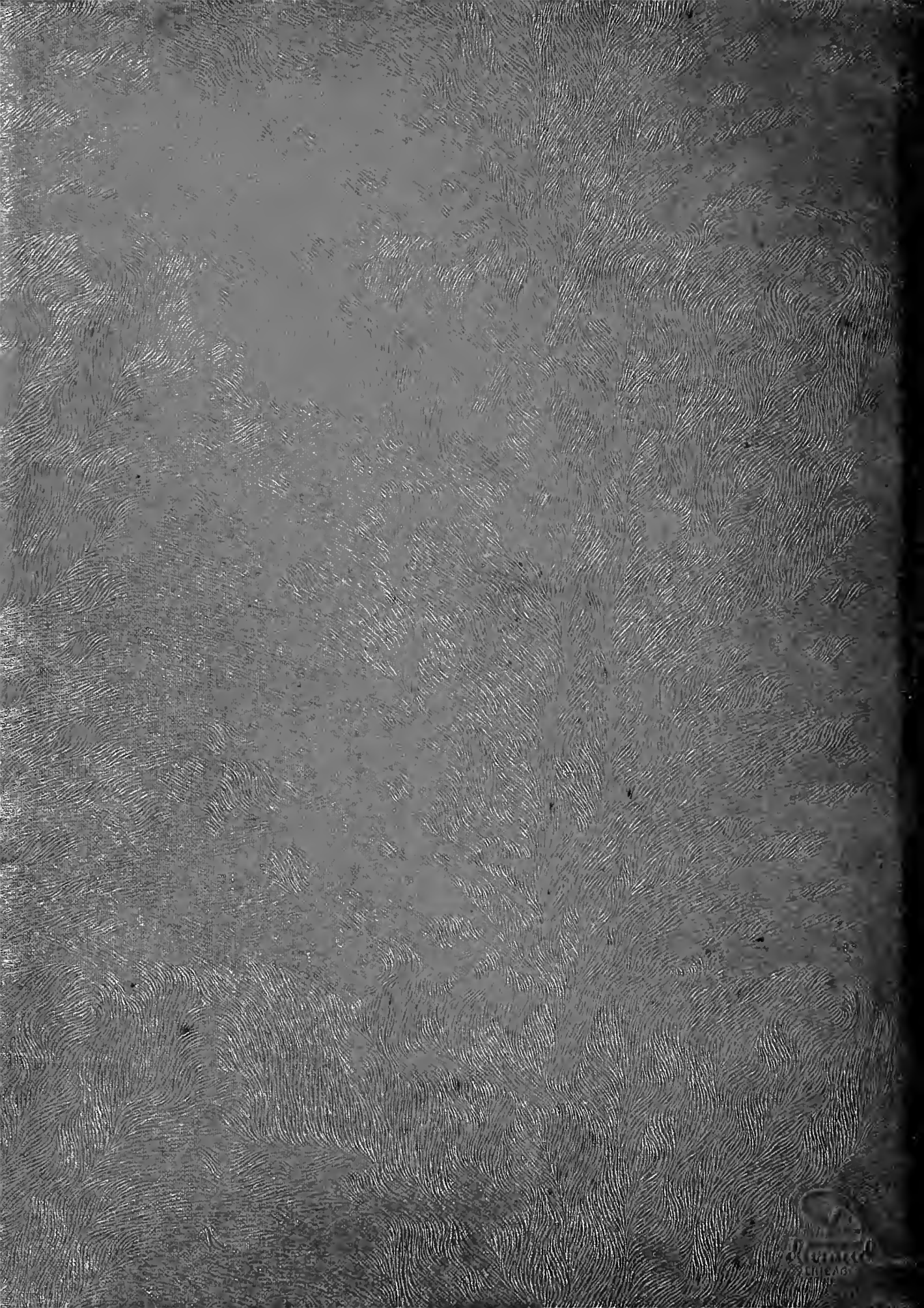
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